12/2/04
Fixed the rounding issue that can appear on cases where the decimal part of the supplements are exactly .5

Splits supplements 50/50 in cases where both parties have zero or negative incomes. Where only one party has a zero or negative income, the supplement split is 10/90.

Constrained child care supplement to 90/10 to be in line with the current MCSFM.

Changed the way the program handles MFJ cases. Before if you went from a MFJ case to some other filing status, the prior MFJ income entries for the other spouse were reset to zero, such that if you wanted to go back to a MFJ status you would have to re-enter the MFJ income for the other spouse. Now, those prior MFJ other spouse entries are retained on the data entry form (this makes it easier to switch back and forth between a MFJ and other filing status to observe the difference in tax reads.)

11/15/04
Fixed the error in calculating mother's income.

10/8/04
This version added a data entry field for the Social Security Benefits received by the child(ren) when based on the particular parents earnings record. In turn, the report now shows (in the program notes area) the SS benefit and the net result of applying that benefit to the particular parents total child support obligation. This version also changed the way in which it portrays the direction in which the supplements move. It now shows all as positive values, but indicates the direction (in words) to avoid confusion when a supplement moves in the opposite direction as the base support.

This version also shows a tiered ordinary medical amount, along with base support for each possible number of children for custodial and non-custodial cases. (In reality, this would change as dependencies change because net incomes would change as tax exemptions and dependents change, so I am not sure how useful that feature is.)

This version also has the prior cumulative changes of the MFJ and Third Party Case additions. The MFJ case status is unfortunately easy to misuse.

With respect to the question about allowable income deduction entries, please realize that feature is already provided on Tab 4 of the income entry popups.

10/11/04
Added a button to clear all entries on the data input screen.
Added another entry box so users can enter the case number if desired.

Added a Reasonable Cost of Health Insurance Coverage feature accessible by a button on the output screen.

Made Tab 4 of the income popup to be time enabled like Tab 1.

Added access to the preparer's default office and name under "Tools" on the menu line on the data entry screen (this feature was only previously accessible from the output screen menu line).

Added the CaseName/Number/Preparer header option on the print-out of the income popups.

Fixed the bug on the 3rd party cases where bottom line net incomes did not add up correctly.

10/15/04

In testing it was discovered that the hard copy printout of the party's income data did not include a field for the social security payments made to the children. This is just a printout issue of the income pop-ups. It does not affect the child support or tax calculations done by the program.

The time enabled tab 4 of the income pop-ups in the version 6.44 posted a few days ago caused problems with the screen formatting of some of the data labels. This only shows up if running 800 X 600 resolution; higher screen resolutions do not show the problem.

Both problems have been corrected in this version.